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Collection of Air Permits (CAP) Procedures

The DNR is proposing to create a new air quality construction permit option called a Collection of Air Permits (CAP). Current construction permit practice is to issue one permit per emission point. The new CAP permit option will still give a permit number to each emission point but will consolidate requirements in one easy-to-use document. This document gives an overview of the procedures for obtaining and modifying a CAP permit.

A CAP may be used for any combination of new or existing units at a facility.

To request a CAP or to modify an existing CAP, indicate in form CP of the construction permit application and describe the details of the request.

Construction permits will continue to be issued by emission point whether within a CAP or as a separate document.

A new unit or an unpermitted existing unit incorporated into a CAP will be assigned a new construction permit number.

When an existing unit with a construction permit is incorporated into a CAP, the permit number will be retained with an increase in the modification sequence by one (e.g. 99-A-9999–S1 to 99-A-9999–S2).

If any units contained in a CAP are modified, the construction permit number for that unit will increase by one modification sequence (e.g. 99-A-9999–S2 to 99-A-9999–S3). The unmodified units in the CAP will keep the current permit numbers without any change.

All modifications to the CAP are tracked in condition 14 of the CAP document.

Permitted units within a CAP may be removed from the CAP by request of the facility. This requires a permit modification request. The permit removed from the CAP will then be issued as an individual construction permit in a separate document with an increase in modification sequence number of one as described above.